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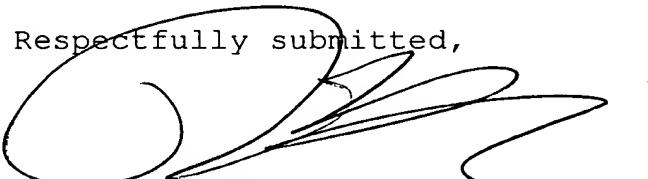
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## Title

System and method for assessing the security posture of a network using goal oriented fuzzy logic decision rules

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